

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masatoshi TAKASHIMA et al.

U.S. Serial No.: Filed Concurrently Herewith

Title of Invention: COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS,
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF THE SAME

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

EXPRESS MAIL

Mailing Label Number: EL742694245US

Date of Deposit: May 22, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

Sameer Abdulbattar
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

[Signature]
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application (35 U.S.C. 111)
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 11 as follow:

11. (Amended) A communication control apparatus as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a charging means for determining fees to be charged to users of said communication apparatuses

for use of said multipoint communication in accordance with provision of said advertising information.


REMARKS

Claims 1-62 remain in the application. Claim 11 has been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to claims 11 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **“Version with markings to show changes made.”** The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicant

By:


William S. Frommer
Reg. No. 25,506
Tel. (212) 588-0800

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**In the claims:**

11. (Amended) A communication control apparatus as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a charging means for determining fees to be charged to users of said communication apparatuses for use of said multipoint communication in accordance with provision of said advertising information.